

## 150 ATTEND B. OF T. MONTHLY BANQUET

CARNIVAL OFFICIALS GIVE MAIN TALKS

The monthly Board of Trade banquet held at the club rooms last week Thursday night was another banner occasion for that organization. Over 150 persons sat down to the long tables and enjoyed a chicken dinner served by a committee of the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society. Good things to eat came onto the tables piping hot and very delicious and the ladies were paid many fine compliments on the dinner. It was served by a group of young ladies all wearing sashes on which was printed "Grayling Boosters." At each place at the tables was a small pennant bearing the same motto.

President Emil Kraus left no stone unturned in making the event pleasant, inspiring and interesting. He and his committees worked hard in making the arrangements for the banquet and its success may be attributed to their efforts. The tables and the club rooms were exceptionally attractive for the occasion. It was gratifying to see so many out and especially so many who were not in the habit of attending these events. There were many young men and ladies present, some of whom will eventually have to step into the shoes of those who now are at the helm of the ship of destiny of Grayling.

Rev. Fr. Culligan gave the invocation and T. W. Hanson was the toastmaster.

Fred R. Welsh was the first speaker and his theme was that "Boosting means the enthusiastic support and getting behind the community." He referred to his first visit to Grayling where he received the warmest kind of reception and said that ever since he has not forgotten it and that now he feels that there is no better place in which to reside.

Supt. R. R. Burns of Grayling schools said that he was favorably impressed by the warm welcome that he received here and that they felt that they were a part of the community in reality. He told some applicable stories that were amusing and instructive and had bearings on the points he wished to emphasize. He stated that it was not the pupils alone that made a successful school, nor the superintendent

and teachers, nor the school board nor the parents but instead the responsibility had to be borne by the community at large, each one of these component elements having an important influence. He said that the greatest assets Grayling has are not "The Pines," not the Reservation, not the school building nor court house but it is our boys and girls. "We must work together for the children of Grayling."

John Lake of Petoskey, a member of the Chamber of Commerce of that city gave out some strong suggestions that if followed out will find these communities working together as a whole. He said that any community that does not go beyond its own borders to boost is playing a lone hand and cannot hope for the big success they seek. He cited many examples about the obligations of one community toward another. People no longer come north to visit one city only but instead, to visit all the northland. He said that he recently visited Governor Brucker in the interest of Grayling Fish hatchery and that he found the Governor strictly in favor of keeping the hatchery here. Also, he said, that he was glad to find the Governor so favorable toward the appointment of T. W. Hanson for member of the Conservation commission.

Kenneth Duncan, managing editor of Bay City Times expressed the well wishes of his community and told of the warm friendly feeling that exists between the citizens of the two cities. He said that we not only are well and favorably advertised but that when people come here that we were able to prove that we have the attractions claimed. He was shown a few of the attractions while here that day when he visited several places including the Hanson State Military reservation where he saw about 20 deer along the route. Mr. Duncan gave an interesting and clear outline of the plans for the coming Eastern Michigan Water carnival that will be held in Bay City July 30th to August 1st inclusive. He told how the Water Carnival happened to get started and how that it has now become a permanent affair and growing by leaps and bounds in popularity. It's a big affair in which all Eastern Michigan is interested both morally and financially and not only benefits financially all Eastern Michigan but the whole state as well. There will be many new features for the next carnival that will make it greater and better than the one last year which was a wonderful success. Mr. Duncan is general chairman of this year's carnival.

G. Wright Cooke, treasurer of the

## Speaking of Batting Averages



## MRS. STANNARD ACCUSES SHERIFF

BEFRIENDED DURING TIME OF TROUBLE, DEEDS PROPERTY

Sheriff Claims Only Paid For Services Rendered.

Mrs. Annette Stannard, Frederic, now stopping in Detroit, and who was recently released from prison where she was sentenced by Judge Guy Smith after her plea of guilty to the charge of arson about a year ago, has brought charges against Sheriff and Mrs. Bobenmoyer for alleged fraud.

The Detroit News of last Sunday published the following article in reference to Mrs. Stannard's side of the question:

A charge that Jesse E. Bobenmoyer, sheriff of Crawford county, and his wife, Sarah, defrauded her of property valued at more than \$10,000, was made Saturday by Mrs. Annette E. Stannard, 13351 Manning avenue, when she filed a petition in the Wayne Circuit Court, asking that an accounting be made of the estate, and damages awarded her to compensate for the fraud.

Mrs. Stannard, who is 64 years old, was sent to the Crawford County jail at Grayling, a year ago, after she pleaded guilty to a charge of arson. She was then clerk of Frederic Township and was arrested in March, 1930, following two fires in her home.

John W. Burke, of Frederic, was arrested with her. They confessed that Mrs. Stannard hired Burke to set the fires, so she could collect the insurance on her home. Both were imprisoned. Mrs. Stannard being released three weeks ago.

According to the petition, which was filed for Mrs. Stannard by Van H. Ring, her attorney, at the time of her conviction, she owned a house, several lots and a quantity of valuable medical instruments and books which had belonged to her brother, a physician. This property, for safe keeping, she deeded to Bobenmoyer and his wife, since Mrs. Bobenmoyer was her closest friend. Since her release, they have refused to return the property, or make an accounting, she charges, and she is now destitute, living with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Stannard asked for a temporary injunction, restraining Bobenmoyer from disposing of the property until the suit is heard, and a hearing on an order to show cause why such an injunction should not be issued was set for April 11, by Circuit Judge Clyde I. Webster.

Coroner Serves Summons.

It appears that a coroner is the proper person for serving a summons on a sheriff so therefore Coroner Emil Kraus served the summons on Carnival organization recalled how he was a member of the Ambulance company of Bay City and was in camp Grayling the summer of 1918 and went with that organization to France. He recalled many interesting experiences of that summer in Grayling. He is a hardware dealer in Bay City and as treasurer of the Carnival he is learning a lot that he never knew before and is finding out that there is real value in things that one cannot see and that is material one may put his hands upon. He told of the large amounts of money he was forced to spend in the way of advertising and promotion work that was new experience to him. He emphasized the importance of the communities of Eastern Michigan to get behind the Water carnival with our moral and financial support.

The toastmaster introduced the speakers with appropriate announcements and expressed the appreciation of those present for their messages. He assured Mr. Duncan that Grayling would never be able to repay him and his newspaper for the many things they have done for Grayling.

## LUMBERJACKS HAD GREAT TRIP

The Lumberjacks basket ball team returned last Monday from East Liverpool, Ohio, after participating in the Sixth Annual Tri-State Basketball tournament.

The team left Grayling Wednesday enroute to Maple Rapids, Michigan where they easily defeated the Perrinton Panthers by the wide margin of 36-19. Immediately after the game the boys continued their journey, making frequent stops to advertise Grayling, the Capital City of Winter Sports.

The Lumberjacks arrived in East Liverpool Thursday about 11:00 o'clock a. m. Once settled at the leading hotel the boys set out to see the sights around town. East Liverpool borders the Ohio river and is on the dividing line between West Virginia and Ohio. Its population is 23,000 and it is located at the foot of the Allegheny mountains within easy reach of Pittsburgh.

Friday morning the Lumberjacks were interviewed by the President of Chamber of Commerce who was very enthusiastic in regards to the team and Grayling. He made plans for the team to see the largest pottery plant in the world at Newell, West Virginia. His interest in Grayling was evident when station WJAS, Pittsburgh broadcasted that evening. The primary subjects were the Lumberjacks, Grayling the Capital City of Winter Sports and summer vacations.

The tournament opened at 6:00 p. m. at the Liverpool High School with forty-eight teams entered. The Lumberjacks drew a bye for the first round. At 11:30 o'clock the "Jacks" started their first game of the season and round playing Tichenor Cleaners, Akron, Ohio, defeating them 23-11. Saturday morning opened the third round in the tournament, Grayling playing Girard College at 10:00 o'clock a. m. This game witnessed the downfall of the "Jacks", the fast college team winning by a score of 21-12.

A large crowd attended all the games which made the contest a success. The Tri-State trophy was won by the Faulk Feed, East Liverpool team, composed of Carnegie Tech college stars, defeating the Louis Hunes by 29-31 which was also composed of 1930-31 Geneva College men.

The Lumberjacks were awarded medals for greatest distance and Rudy Harrison and Charles Wylie for honorable mention. The officials of the tournament are looking forward to Grayling as the leading contenders of 1932.

The Lumberjacks wish to extend their thanks to all local business men who helped make this trip a success. Mr. and Mrs. Bobenmoyer to appear before Judge Webster in Detroit April 11th.

In reference to the matter Sheriff Bobenmoyer says that Mrs. Stannard had no such amount of value in the property as she claims and that her home and lots in Frederic and stock of goods and surgical instruments were of little value. The property, he says, was deeded to him and his wife in payment for services rendered. A trunk that he held in keeping for Mrs. Stannard while she was in prison, he says, was shipped to her in Detroit and if there were articles missing that they were taken out after the trunk left his custody. He feels confident that when the court learns the truth of the matter that the case will be dismissed from court.

According to a canvas made in a high school, one quarter of the boys drank. This looks badly on its face, but not so badly when it is understood that half of the parents were drunk. Considering the effect and power of example, the boys did not make so poor a showing, after all.

It won't be long now until Gandhi will have to yield the spotlight to Babe Ruth.

## FREE MOVIE SHOWS FORD AUTO PLANT

SOUND MOTION PICTURE FEATURE OF EXHIBIT ARRANGED BY LOCAL DEALER

A sound motion picture graphically portraying the story of the Ford Motor Company and its widespread activities will be exhibited free of charge in a special Ford exhibit to be held at Ford Sales and Service, Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7. The show will be open to the public from 1:00 until 10:00 o'clock p. m. each day.

The picture, entitled "A Tour Through the Ford Factory," will show the gathering of raw materials, their arrival at the Rouge Plant in Dearborn, Mich., and the numerous interesting stages through which they pass in the process of making Ford cars and trucks. It is, in short, an education in the extent and meaning of modern volume production.

While an unseen voice explains each scene, the audience is taken on a tour of the plant, through the great blast furnace building where ore is converted into iron; into the hot liquid, into moulds; into the open hearth building where the iron becomes steel and is poured, a white hot liquid, into moulds; into the blooming mill where the steel ingots are made into bars; and into the rolling mill in which the long bars of white hot steel are reduced to definite sizes. Forty kinds of steel, each of a composition, to serve a definite purpose, are used in the Ford car and truck.

The picture shows also the manufacture of glass in an endless unbroken strip, a process developed by Ford engineers; the machine shops in which parts for the car are manufactured; the pressed-steel building with its gigantic presses; and the coke ovens and other units in which by-products are recovered to the extent of millions of dollars annually.

Throughout the picture one sees literally miles and miles of conveyors which take much of the manual labor off the backs of men. There are conveyors carrying newly arrived materials into the plant, others taking parts from one building to another, and, of course, the final assembly line, that famous conveyor on which the parts are put together to form the completed car.

In addition to the picture, there will be a representative line of Ford cars and trucks and display boards containing car and truck parts.

The cars alone are well worth a visit to the show for they include body types to suit any taste and to meet any occasion. Particularly attractive are the de luxe cars in which upholstery appointments are of a kind and quality usually found only in more expensive automobiles.

All the body types are featured by the Ford's new beauty of line and color. The deep radiator, the wide generous fenders, and the graceful sweeping lines of the bodies contribute to a pleasing whole. The cars may be obtained in a variety of color combinations.

## PRINCESS WATASSA HERE THIS WEEK

Princess Watassa, health envoy of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, is re-visiting Crawford county this week and next to instruct school children in the principles of healthful living. Her work is done without expense to the schools, being financed by funds raised last December in the sale of Christmas seals.

Watassa, who made her first appearance in the county in September, 1929, when she spoke to the first six grades of the Grayling public school, impresses by means of Indian legends the value of fresh air, sunshine, exercise, sleep, and correct foods. Dressed in beautiful and highly symbolic Indian costume, she holds attention by her appearance as well as by her fascinating health stories. Arrangements for her appearances in the county schools were made by Mrs. Erna Wheeler, Children's Fund nurse, and John W. Payne, county school commissioner. As many of the children are being reached as possible. In some cases, groups of students from rural one and two-room schools are being brought to central points for the programs, to permit the greatest number to see and hear Watassa.

Fifteen distinct investigations of the municipal affairs of New York City are contemplated. When they are done, the next logical step will be an investigation of the investigations.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

Work on the Junior Class play has started and every effort will be made to push the project to completion so that the production will be ready for its bow across the footlights in the high school auditorium soon after Spring vacation.

The choice of a play has been made and a fairly definite cast is already at work learning the parts and holding rehearsals with a zeal that promises finished and well-drilled presentation. Miss Berry is in charge of the work and feels that every indication points to a successful staging. The cast at least takes their responsibility in a frame of mind which promises plenty of effort on their part. Plans for work during vacation are now being laid.

Fourth Grade  
Miss Hermann, teacher.  
Freeman Giffin of Detroit was a visitor in our room Tuesday.

We have just received 25 books from the State Library at Lansing to use in our library.

Our spelling marks today showed improvements. There were 23 "A's" and 4 "B's".

We have completed our study of Holland and are beginning to study about the country of Switzerland. We are going to try to make a small Swiss farm on our sand table.

In our reading class today we learned how "Felix" the popular movie cat was made. All of us tried to make cartoon animals. Some of them were very good.

We are getting along nicely with our work on the dictionary. We have learned where to find new words and how to tell some of their letter sounds.

First Grade.  
Miss Cassidy teacher.

We are making Bunny booklets for Easter.

A little gray pussy came to visit our room this month. His name is Pussy willow.

The following people were neither late nor absent during the past month: Albert Bentley, Aileen Brown, Donald Borchers, Louise Dupree, June Doroh, Ruth Ann Kerneaky, Bobby Nelson, and Jerome Wilcox.

## DECORATORS FINISH WORK ON THEATRE

To Re-Open Saturday Night, April 4th

Waldemar Jensen and his crew of workmen just finished the job of decorating the interior of the Rialto theatre, after working there nearly five weeks. The writer visited the place and found it surpassing in beauty and attractiveness his fondest expectations. The decorators did their work well just as we knew they would and Mr. Olson may be proud to again open his wonderful theatre to the public.

The plans and color scheme are modified modernistic. Gold, silver, green and tan are the prevailing colors. With the walls of green and tan and woodwork of gold and silver and door panels of dark brown mahogany the lobby and foyer are strikingly rich and handsome. The cork panels of three colors and ceiling of two are of what are called "distemper" colors. Delicate green, burnt orange and bright tints, and rich gold and silver make up the color scheme in the auditorium, the panels being richly designed. The stage and exit doors are very modernistic in their colorings and designs.

We doubt if there is a prettier theatre anywhere than the Rialto with its new decorations. The theatre will re-open Saturday night after being closed during Lent, with the play "Not Exactly Gentlemen" with Victor McLaglen.

## DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

The first step to provide insurance for the unemployed came with the introduction of a bill by Rep. Darin of River Rouge. Industrial and mercantile plants would pay a percentage of their payrolls and the workers would also contribute a percentage of their earnings. The state would provide a three-man commission to administer the fund. When laid off through no fault of his own, the worker would apply for compensation, based on his former wage, allowing enough to live on during slack times. The state's only outlay would be the expense of the commission.

After a prolonged debate, the House passed by a vote of 87 to 6, Rep. MacEachron's bill to tax bank stock. A hearing on the measure, backed by the administration, is scheduled in the Senate. It is estimated to raise close to \$4,000,000 and is being rushed through because the 1929 law was declared unconstitutional and banks paid no tax. Gov. Brucker is expected to sign the measure sent to him making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

Disagree on Proposal.  
So many proposals continue to be made calling for expenditure of public funds that leaders of the Michigan Legislature have threatened to bar introduction of such measures in an early date.

The reaction towards new sources of tax revenue was reflected in the public hearing held on the old age pension legislation now pending. Rep. Charles Haight of Lansing had proposed a bill providing a \$2 head tax to raise the approximately \$1,000,000 necessary to pay the pension. Representative hall was crowded with people from all over the state favoring the pension, but there were few among them able to agree on a financing plan.

The mayor of Detroit was emphatically against the plan had been suggested as an easy way to kill the old age pension. A representative of a fraternal order that has advocated such a pension talked for an hour in favor of the legislation, but he was unable to make a suggestion as to how the money should be raised. A labor leader advocated placing the tax against personal property. Legislative leaders (Continued on last page)

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### Grand Re-Opening Saturday, Apr. 4

Saturday, April 4th  
"NOT EXACTLY GENTLEMEN"  
Victor McLaglen

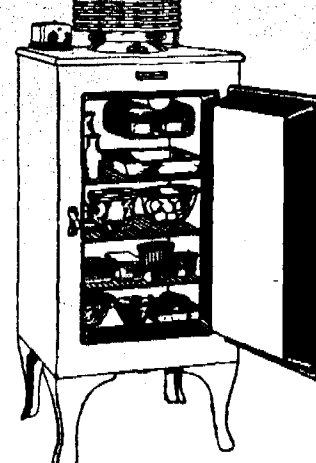
Sunday and Monday, April 5-6  
Ronald Colman  
in  
"THE DEVIL TO PAY"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-8  
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The map is being issued jointly by the Highway Department and the Department of Conservation, will be in colors and will combine the functions of the maps formerly issued by the Highway Department showing trunk line highways, and the maps formerly issued by the Parks Division of the Conservation Department, indicating state parks, fish hatcheries, forests, game refuges and other conservation projects.

Informative articles concerning Michigan will be printed on the back of the map. A highway mileage chart and a state park information chart will be included.

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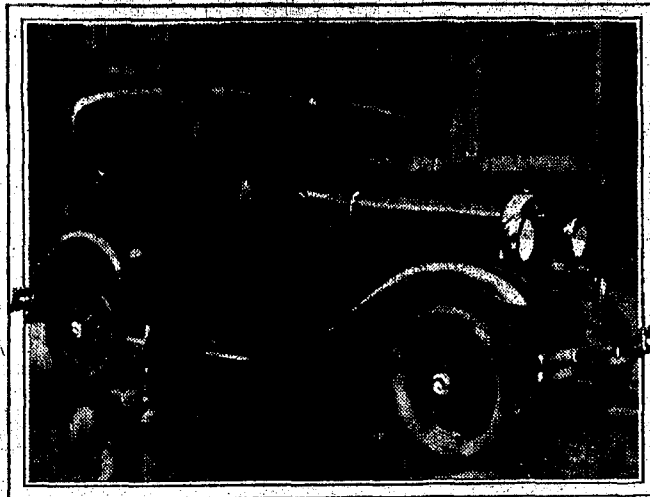
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### HIGHWAY SURVEYS

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## OLDEST FORD DRIVER



J. M. Crow, 89, of Ethel, Miss., the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi, traversed the historic old Natchez Trace in a covered wagon eighty-seven years ago.

As rugged today at 89 as the age in American history he so picturesquely typifies, J. M. Crow of Ethel, Miss., is the oldest Ford driver in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States.

When as a babe of two years he rode with his parents in one of a train of 80 covered wagons out of Cobb county, Georgia, into Mississippi, the old Natchez Trace followed by the brave little band was still infested by the swashbuckling ruffians whose bloody outrages gave that era its place in this country's history as "the outlaw years."

One of his vivid memories is bearing, as a boy of six, the news of General Scott's victorious assault on the heights of Chapultepec which ended the Mexican War in 1847, and his

proudest memory is of honorable service as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War. When the southern cause collapsed, Crow was compelled to trudge 400 miles on foot to the old homestead at Ethel where he settled down to rear a family.

In the intervening years he has seen the lumbering stagecoach give way to the fleet automobile and the comfortable motorbus, the soggy gumbo and rough corduroy roads of his childhood to the wide, paved roads of today, and although he was long past middle age before the modern automobile became commonplace he is an enthusiastic driver as youngsters who can boast less than one-quarter of his years.

Five generations of Crow's family are frequently seen together in his Model A Ford, the second of its type Crow has owned and driven.

## SUPERB RIDING, NEW LUXURIES IN GREATER HUDSON TOUR- ING SEDAN

This three-window five-passenger Greater Hudson Eight Touring Sedan is a splendid example of the new beauty in Hudson's 1931 offerings. Symmetry of line, harmony of color and appointments carried down to the smallest detail stamp the new Hudsons as distinctly quality cars.

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Michigan has many very beautiful farms noted for their individual production along one definite line—cherry, apple, peach, sheep, cattle or poultry products, but few of the large agricultural units of this state are operated along general lines. "Meadow Brook" farm is in Avon and Pontiac townships, Oakland county, comprises 1,400 acres and is owned and operated by Mrs. Alfred G. (Matilda R.) Wilson, better known in civic, political and industrial circles than agricultural. Mrs. Wilson was nominated at the recent Republican state convention for membership on the State Board of Agriculture, the body that has charge of the Michigan State College at East Lansing, known as the oldest agricultural college in the United States. This creates a public interest in the agricultural activities of Mrs. Wilson.

"Meadow Brook" farm is located midst the hills, valleys and swales of Oakland county. With many pieces of native woods still standing, there are approximately 1,000 acres of meadows and cultivated fields, all farmed along modern lines, strictly an agricultural food factory. From the hundred acres of orchard come apples, peaches, cherries and pears; the extensive gardens furnish vegetables for Meadow Brook Hall, the year round home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; the farm help and tenants, with a surplus to be marketed in nearby vil-



Mrs. Matilda R. Wilson, who becomes a member of the Michigan State Board of Agriculture in a few months is owner of Meadow Brook Farm in Oakland County.

west, the foundation being composed of young cows imported from the island of Guernsey, England. The sire is Leavitt's Laddie, of Overlook farm. The pedigreed stock imported by Mrs. Wilson is of the highest type of this breed of cattle and will be shown at the Michigan state fair and other live stock exhibitions during the year.

The live stock at "Meadow Brook" also includes a small herd of Angus cattle raised for beef purposes and several car loads of young stock purchased in the fall and fed through the winter. This bunch of young Herefords will be marketed in June.

Hogs are all O. I. C. registered stock, including breeding sows producing around one hundred head of young each year. The sheep herd does its part in making Meadow Brook farm a going industry, a regular food factory twelve months in the year and there is the poultry, just the regular bi-product of a genuine Michigan agricultural project.



Leavitt's Laddie, of Overlook Farm, head of Meadow Brook's Guernsey Herd.



Three "Little Fellows" from the Island of Guernsey.

One view at "Meadow Brook" that would please the sight of any old fashioned farmer is the sixteen work horses, not pedigreed stock, but genuine farm animals who have as their aids in cultivating a thousand acres of land two tractors and other power machinery.

"Farming is a business," is the word passed out by Mrs. Wilson through the farm manager, John Cline, down to the dozens of men who till the fields, look after the livestock and keep this agricultural industry a going concern. So the Michigan State College, the oldest agricultural school of America, will acquire a member of its control board, one who practices what they preach, "Farming is a business."

# Amendments to Be Voted Upon MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1931

## Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Relative to

Authorizing the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields.

Amendment to Section 14 of Article X of the Constitution, authorizing the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields.

Section 14. The state shall not be a party to, nor be interested in any work of internal improvement, nor engage in carrying on any such work, except in the improvement of, or aiding in the improvement of the public wagon roads, landing fields, in the reforestation and protection of lands owned by the state and in the expenditure of grants to the state of land or other property.

Shall section fourteen of article ten of the state constitution be amended to authorize the state to improve or aid in the improvement of landing fields?

Yes ☐

No ☐

## Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Relative to

Authorizing the state to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Amendment to Article X of the Constitution relative to authorizing the state to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Section 21. The state may from time to time borrow money and issue bonds therefor on such terms as shall be provided by law for the purpose of paying or refunding any outstanding bonded indebtedness of the state.

Shall article ten of the state constitution be amended by adding a section to be designated as section twenty-one so as to authorize the state to borrow money for the purpose of paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness, and to issue bonds therefor?

Yes ☐

No ☐

## Referendum on act number 2 (Senate enrolled act number 2) of the Public Acts of 1931, defining the crime of murder in the first degree, and providing that the penalty therefor shall be death by electrocution.

An act to define the crime of murder in the first degree; to prescribe the penalty therefor; to provide for an appeal and procedure thereon; to prescribe the necessary regulations to be observed in executing the penalty imposed; to provide for a referendum thereon; and to repeal section one of Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, being section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 1. All murder which shall be perpetrated by means of poison, lying in wait, or any other kind of wilful, deliberate and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the perpetration, or attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery, burglary, or kidnapping for ransom, or which shall be committed in escaping or attempting to escape from any penal institution of this state, or while being transported to or from such institution, shall be deemed murder in the first degree, and shall be punished by death. Provided, That if the offender is under the age of seventeen years, at the time of the commission of the crime, he shall be sentenced to death, but in case of conviction of such person of murder in the first degree, he shall be imprisoned in the State's prison at hard labor for the remainder of his life.

Section 2. If the accused shall plead guilty to an information charging murder in the first degree, the court shall proceed to take sufficient evidence and determine therefrom the degree of the crime which the accused has committed and shall pass sentence accordingly. The court shall also at the same time take evidence of the manner of arrest and as to whether the accused has been placed under duress or fear.

Section 3. Punishment by death shall be inflicted by electrocution. The electrocution shall take place within the walls of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson. Such electrocution shall be by the warden of the Michigan State Prison or by some person deputized by him. It shall be the duty of the warden and the prison commission of the State of Michigan to provide the necessary room and appliances to carry out the execution of sentences to death by electrocution as provided in this act.

Section 4. Whenever any person shall have been brought before the court on a charge of murder in the first degree and shall be found to be financially unable to procure counsel, the court shall, before requiring the accused to plead to the information, appoint a competent attorney to represent said accused person at the arraignment, hearing, trial and in the appeal. The attorney so appointed shall be entitled to receive from the county treasurer on the certificate of the judge that such services have been duly rendered, such an amount as the judge shall, in his discretion deem reasonable compensation for the services performed. All necessary costs and expenses of the hearing, trial and appeal in such cases shall be paid by the county upon the certificate of the judge.

Section 5. In all cases where judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree, either upon a plea of guilty or after trial, has been entered, the complete record of all proceedings, evidence and charge of the court in such case shall be submitted to the supreme court for review upon the law and the facts, under such procedure as the supreme court shall designate. The supreme court shall, upon the record so submitted, affirm the conviction or reverse the conviction, and grant a new trial.

Section 5-a. Whenever any person shall be convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death, the judge of the court in which such conviction was had and such sentence was pronounced, shall forthwith issue his warrant under the seal of the court, reciting the conviction and sentence and that said conviction is pending in the supreme court under the provisions of section five of this act, directed to the Sheriff of said county, commanding him to transport the person therein named to the Michigan State Prison at Jackson and there deliver such convicted person and the aforesaid warrant into the custody of the warden of said prison and shall take from the said warden his receipt for such convicted person, which receipt the said sheriff shall return to the office of the clerk of the court where the conviction was had and such sentence was pronounced, together with their return thereon, which receipt and return shall be filed in the office of said clerk and become a part of the records thereof.

Section 6. Whenever any person shall be convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to death and his conviction has been affirmed, a judge of the court in which such conviction was had and such sentence was pronounced, shall, after the expiration of two weeks from the date of said affirmation, issue his warrant under the seal of the court, reciting the conviction and sentence and affirmance thereof of the person therein named, and directed to the warden of the Michigan State Prison, commanding him to proceed at the time and place named in said sentence, which time shall not be less than sixty or more than ninety days from the date thereof to execute the sentence of death by electrocution, as provided in this act.

Section 7. Immediately upon the issuance of such warrant, the clerk of the court shall, by registered mail, forward the aforesaid warrant to the warden of said prison, who shall upon receipt of said warrant, make return to the clerk of the court where the judgment of death was rendered, showing receipt of said warrant by said warden, which return shall be filed in the office of said clerk and become a part of the records thereof.

Section 8. Upon the receipt of such condemned person by the warden of the Michigan State Prison, said condemned person shall be confined therein until the time for his execution arrives, or until reversal of the conviction by the supreme court, and while so confined all persons except the necessary prison officials and attendants shall be denied access to him, except his physicians who may be admitted to see him when, in the judgment of the warden, medical attendance may be necessary for the physical well-being of the said condemned person, and with the further exception that lawyers, relatives, friends and spiritual advisers of the condemned person may be admitted to see and converse with him at all proper times and under such reasonable regulations as may be prescribed by the board of control and warden of the prison.

Section 9. The following persons may be present at the execution of said condemned person and none other: The warden and such persons as may be necessary to assist him in conducting the execution; members of the board of control of said prison; two physicians including the prison physician; the spiritual adviser of the condemned; the chaplain of the prison; not to exceed ten members of the press to be selected by the warden; and such of the relatives and friends of the condemned person, not exceeding ten in number, as he may request to be admitted, in the discretion of the warden.

Section 10. If the condemned person shall escape after sentence and before his delivery to the warden as herein provided, and be not arrested and returned before the time fixed in section five-a for his transportation to the State Prison, then any person may arrest him and return him to the jail of the county in which he was convicted and sentenced as herein provided. In the event of the pardon of the condemned person or the commutation of his sentence by the Governor, no execution shall be had. In all cases, when the sentence to death has been executed, the warden shall notify of said arrest and return being given by the sheriff, shall again fix a time for the execution of said sentence as provided in section six hereof, and shall forthwith issue a warrant of commitment and direct the transportation of the said condemned person to the Michigan State Prison at Jackson as hereinbefore provided.

Section 11. If the condemned person shall escape after his delivery to the custody of the warden of the Michigan State Prison and be not taken before the time appointed for his execution, any person may arrest and return him to the Michigan State Prison, whereupon the warden shall certify the fact of his escape and recapture to the court in which he was convicted and sentenced, and a judge of said court shall again fix a time for the execution of said condemned person as provided in section six hereof and thereupon the clerk of said court shall forthwith certify the fixing of said time for such execution to the warden as hereinbefore provided who shall proceed at the time so fixed to execute the condemned person as hereinbefore provided.

Section 12. When the execution of sentence as herein provided is suspended, stayed or respite to a subsequent time, the fact of said suspension, stay or respite shall be noted on the warrant and on the arrival of the time to which execution of said sentence was suspended, stayed or respite the warden shall proceed with the execution of such sentence as herein provided. In the event of the pardon of the condemned person or the commutation of his sentence by the Governor, no execution shall be had. In all cases, when the sentence to death has been executed, the warden shall return the warrant of commitment herein required to the clerk of the county in which said conviction was had and sentence was pronounced with a full statement of all his acts and doings thereunder endorsed thereon, which said warrant and return shall be filed by said clerk and become and remain a part of the records of said court and cause. In the event that any condemned person shall die, be pardoned, or his sentence commuted before the time fixed for his execution, the warden shall make report of that fact on the warrant of commitment as herein provided. Such report of death shall be accompanied by a death certificate signed by two physicians including the prison physician.

Section 13. If a woman who has been sentenced to death as herein provided appears to be pregnant, and the physician of the prison shall certify in writing to the warden that in his opinion such woman is pregnant, the warden shall forthwith give notice of such a fact to the judge of the court in which the conviction and sentence was had and made and also shall deliver a copy of such certificate of such physician to the said judge. Such judge shall thereupon appoint a time at which an inquiry into the fact of such alleged pregnancy shall be made at said prison, and shall forthwith summon three disinterested legally qualified physicians of the State of Michigan to make examination and inquiry concerning the facts of said alleged pregnancy. Notice thereof shall be given to the prosecuting attorney of the county in which the judgment or conviction was rendered stating the time and place of such inquiry. The report of said physicians shall be in writing and under oath, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court in which said judgment of conviction was rendered, and a duly certified copy thereof, under the seal of the court, shall be forthwith transmitted to the warden of the Michigan State Prison, and the fees and expenses of said physicians and expenses of the prosecuting attorney shall, when approved by the circuit judge pronouncing such sentence, be paid from the general fund of the county in which the condemned person was convicted.

Section 14. If it appears by the report of said physicians that such woman is pregnant, a judge of the court in which such conviction was had and such sentence pronounced shall suspend the execution of the said sentence and shall transmit a copy of the report of said physicians and his order of suspension duly certified by the clerk, under the seal of the court, to the Governor and the warden of the Michigan State Prison. After said woman is delivered of child, or after the Governor from a report of three disinterested legally qualified physicians of the State of Michigan becomes satisfied that she is no longer pregnant, he shall forthwith issue a warrant appointing a time for her execution, and such execution shall take place at the time and in the manner provided by this act.

Section 15. Immediately after the execution, the body of the convict shall be examined by two physicians to be designated by the warden, one of whom shall be the prison physician, and said physicians shall make and execute a death certificate under their hand, which shall be attached to the return of the execution by the warden as provided in section twelve of this act.

Section 16. Section one of Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred forty-six, being section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That all proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred, at the time this act takes effect, are hereby saved, and such proceedings may be consummated under and according to the law in force at the time such proceedings are or were commenced. It is the legislative intent that this act shall not be construed to alter, affect or abate any pending prosecution, or prevent prosecution hereafter instituted under said section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight, Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act; and all prosecutions pending at the effective date of this act, and all prosecutions instituted after the effective date of this act for offenses committed prior to the effective date of this act may be continued or instituted under and in accordance with the provisions of said section sixteen thousand seven hundred eight of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine.

Section 17. The provisions of act number one hundred seventy-five of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred twenty-seven, being sections seven thousand and one hundred sixteen to seventeen thousand five hundred twelve, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, insofar as the same are consistent with the provisions of this act, shall govern causes involving first degree murder.

Section 18. This act shall be known as and may be cited as "The Capital Punishment Act."

Section 19. At the next April election to be held in this state, there shall be submitted to the electors thereof the question of the adoption of this act. All votes on the question shall be taken, counted and canvassed in the same manner as votes cast for the submission of proposed amendments to the State Constitution are taken, counted and canvassed. The vote upon the proposition of adopting this act shall be by ballot which shall be in substantially the following form:

"Vote upon adopting Public Act No. 2, passed by the Legislature at the regular session of nineteen hundred thirty-one, known as 'The Capital Punishment Act.'"

Make a cross in the appropriate square.

To adopt said Act No. 2. Yes ☐

To adopt said Act No. 2. No ☐

Fifteen distinct investigations of the municipal affairs of New York City are contemplated. When they are done, the next logical step will be an investigation of the investigations.

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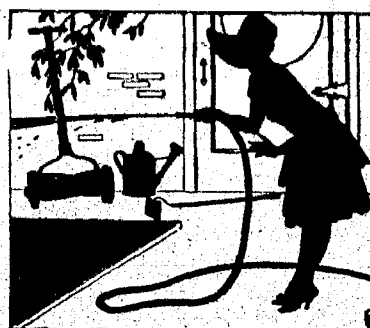




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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1931

New dresses for Easter—\$5.95, Grayling Merc. Co. Adv.

Women's new Easter slippers at \$2.95 to \$10.00 at Olsons. Adv.

April 18, the Danish Ladies Aid society will hold a bake sale at Schjotz grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kearns have returned to Grayling after spending the winter months in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward are leaving today to spend ten days visiting relatives in Grand Rapids. Elmer Fenton is home from the Central State Teachers college visiting friends here during the spring vacation.

School will close Friday for the regular annual spring vacation. The teachers will all leave at that time for their homes or elsewhere to spend the time.

Thomas Cassidy announces that the dining room at Shoppenagons Inn will be opened again next Sunday for the season after having been closed during the winter months.

The new officers for the ensuing year for the Goodfellowship club are: Pres., Mrs. Lorane Sparkes; Vice-Pres., Miss Bauman; Sec., Mrs. Ernest Larson and Treas., Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Ladies new Easter hats, \$3.95 and \$4.95, Grayling Merc. Co. Adv.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour. Miss Genevieve Montour of Detroit spent the week end at her home here.

The roof of a house owned by Marius Hanson and occupied by Dan Kolka and family and located on Ogemaw street was damaged by fire Tuesday forenoon, catching from a spark from a chimney.

Grayling Post American Legion at their regular meeting Monday evening enjoyed a social evening, with quite a number of members in attendance. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnear (Ethel Chappell) of Gaylord are grieving the death of an infant son, Jack Dayton, born on Thursday, March 19. The funeral of the child was held last Sunday afternoon.

Clyde Peterson, accompanied by Nick Shepard attended the Lumberjack basketball game at Maple Rapids last Wednesday night where the locals played the Perrinton Panthers, winning by the score of 36-19.

Mrs. Frank VanSickle and children Beulah and Frank Jr. of Five Lake have been visiting her father Wm. Millikin and her sister Mrs. Arthur Worden. Mrs. VanSickle will be remembered by many old friends as Nettie Millikin.

See the new Bostonian oxfords for \$7.00 and \$8.00 at Olsons. Adv.

Frank Sales is driving a new Graham-Paige.

Men's new Easter oxfords at \$2.95 to \$8.00 at Olsons. Adv.

Emil Giegling and family are enjoying a new Chevrolet sedan.

Miss Agnes Brozek of Cheboygan is a new operator at the local telephone exchange.

Prosecuting Attorney Marius L. Insley was in Detroit on legal business the first of the week.

Miss Viva Hoesli of Durand is spending a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Miss Mary Schumann is home from Olivet College to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mrs. E. J. Olson, sons Nels and Esbern expect to spend vacation week in Saginaw. Mr. Olson will accompany them there Sunday.

Let the ladies of St. Mary's Altar society do your Easter baking by attending their sale on Easter Saturday, April 4. At Schjotz grocery.

Mrs. Elmer Olds is leaving this week for Toledo, Ohio, to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case are the new caretakers at the Richardson camp on the AuSable.

Mrs. John Corwin, who has been visiting at the Nels Corwin home, the while receiving medical treatment from local physicians, returned Saturday to her home near Roscommon.

The asphalt division of the State Highway department is moving all of its road machinery, that has been used in building highways in the vicinity of Roscommon, to Lansing, where it is said it will be sold. Some of the crew have been transferred to the Gaylord plant.

Mrs. Mary McDonald, mother of Mrs. J. E. Bobenmeyer, who has been spending several weeks here the guest of her daughter returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bushreau motored here Saturday to her home near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family will go to Vassar Sunday where Mrs. Peterson and children will spend the week visiting relatives. They will leave Miss Jean in Bay City, where she will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nickles for the week.

Miss Velma Barger won the first prize in a recipe contest that was recently put on by the Detroit Times. It was for the best recipe for spaghetti and the prize was \$20 and a dozen packages of Mueller products. Miss Barger has won several other smaller prizes in recipe contests.

Dr. C. J. McCann of Bay City passed through Grayling Sunday enroute to Charlevoix and stopped to chat with old friends a few minutes. The arrival of a son at the McCann home a couple of weeks ago will be interesting news to their many friends here.

Arthur W. Stace, of Ann Arbor, well known writer of wild life and outdoor sporting features, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He was returning from addressing a meeting at Cheboygan Tuesday night. Mr. Stace is now publicity director for public utilities commission of Michigan.

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society that was to have been held on Wednesday, April 8, has been postponed for one week and will be held on Wednesday, April 15th. The ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Andrew Brown at that time and the mite boxes will be opened so bring yours with you.

George Granger was home from Michigan State College, Friday and Saturday visiting his mother Mrs. Celia Granger. He returned to school Sunday. This is the regular vacation week at the college but George is taking a special course, so had to go back to school Monday. Saturday evening his mother entertained a few friends in his honor.

As housecleaning time is with us again, the Women's Missionary society of the South Side church take this means of reminding all householders that they will be pleased to act as distributors of any clothing or shoes they may wish to dispose of this spring and see that the needy poor are supplied without expense. Also if the undersigned is notified such goods will be called for.

Mrs. Ira C. Grabill.

Election next Monday, April 6th at which time state, county and township officers will be elected. Also there will be three amendments to be voted upon. Don't neglect to get out and vote. Without doubt the entire Republican state ticket will be elected next Monday. The township nominees of both the Republican and Democratic tickets are working hard for election, each, of course, being confident of election.

Holy Week services are being held at Michelson Memorial church this week, except Saturday evening. Good Friday the services will be held from 2:00 to 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon, when Rev. Greenwood will take for his theme, "There's a Man on the Cross." During the services there will be an anthem rendered "Let Him be Crucified," also a solo by Mrs. Harold Jarmin. "He chose the cross of shame." At the Easter Sunday morning services Rev. Greenwood will give the message "Love's Triumph" and there will be four musical numbers under direction of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, consisting of a ladies trio, "Alas and did my Savior bleed"; solo by Mrs. Roy Milnes, "The Thorn-crowned King"; anthem with tenor obligato by Mr. E. H. Webb, "They laid Him away"; anthem, "He is risen."

Ezra Jettick shoes are always in style; see the new Easter styles at Olsons. Adv.

J. L. Martin has been ill at his home with the flu.

Frank Tetu drove to Detroit yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ernest Olson is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Deffrain visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Alice Deffrain in Cheboygan last Sunday.

For your Easter baking attend the bake sale at Schjotz grocery Saturday afternoon April 4.

Everybody wants new shoes for Easter; see the new low prices at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley entertained a few friends at pinocle at their home Tuesday evening.

Frank Brady and son Don of Saginaw spent the week end at the John Brady and B. J. Callahan homes.

Ray Deffrain returned Tuesday from Detroit, where he has been visiting relatives for the past seven weeks.

Miss A. Ingeborg Hanson returned on Tuesday from a ten days visit with her brother Herman and wife in Flint.

Charles Amidon left Wednesday for Flint to spend some time with his son Ray who is a foreman in the Chevrolet factory.

John Bebb, a former resident of Grayling, and Charles Horn of Bay City were in Grayling Sunday on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Elizabeth Matson is home from Battle Creek College for the spring vacation, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Efner Matson.

There will be a meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. Wednesday, April 8th at the Oddfellow hall. There will be election of officers.

Herb Gathro has proven himself pretty handy about rewinding and varnishing golf clubs. They look as good as new when he gets them fixed up.

Bernard and Raymond Craig of Birmingham are spending a few days here visiting their father, A. R. Craig. They were accompanied by an uncle.

Saturday afternoon Miss Bunny Montour entertained a few girl friends at tea, the table being pretty with a vase filled with sweet peas. Miss Mildred Hanson poured.

Word from Durham, Ontario, announces the birth of twins, a boy and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb, formerly of Grayling. They will be known as John and Joan Bebb.

Another snowstorm starting Friday night reminded us that Old Man Winter was still on the job. It didn't last long however, and the ground about here was again bare first of the week.

One party reports seeing many trout in the AuSable recently when crossing it in a boat. That's not surprising; the old AuSable is full of trout, but one has to know how to fish trout in order to catch them.

Mrs. Alfred C. Olson of Detroit is in Gaylord owing to the serious illness of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodrich. A. C. Jr. is visiting at the home of his aunt Mrs. N. Schjotz while his mother is there.

The delinquent tax list for Crawford county for 1928 and previous years appears in this issue of the Avalanche. This list will be published in five editions the first being March 12th and continuing to April 9th, inclusive.

April starts out bright and fairly moderate in temperature and it looks now as the golf bugs may be getting busy in real earnest soon. Downriver men too are getting ready for the opening of the trout fishing season May 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer were in Bay City last Thursday owing to the serious illness of Guy Peterson, who is ill with pneumonia at Mercy Hospital. Latest reports are that he is improving.

Bugby's restaurant, known as Bob's Place, opened again for business April 1st, after being closed for the winter months. The restaurant rooms have been all nicely repaired and renovated and new awnings added to the windows.

Mrs. Bert Chappell and son Clifford were in Detroit last week in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Libbie Stilwell, who passed away on Tuesday at the age of 71 years. The funeral was held Friday. The Stilwell family were former residents of Grayling, Mr. Stilwell at one time having been sheriff of Crawford county.

William Edsall, traveling representative for the Hammond Standish Co., in this section, was found dead in bed at the New Cheboygan hotel in Cheboygan Tuesday morning, having evidently passed away during the night. Mr. Edsall had been coming to Grayling at regular intervals during the past several years and was known to quite a number here.

Ford Sales and Service report a number of sales during the past week. Mrs. Martha Marshall, Chris Jensen, William Christensen and Bernard Godfrey are driving new Town sedans; Ray Duby of Lovells, is the owner of a new Ford Tudor; John Rue, a Ford phaeton; Bernard Callahan, a Ford coupe; Roy Walling of Houghton Heights while in Grayling last week purchased a new Ford car from the local Ford Sales and Service. Also Bert Cole of Manelona went home with a new Ford truck purchased here at the local salesrooms.

Bake Sale of fancy baked goods and Easter novelties at the Schjotz grocery, Saturday afternoon, April 4. Given by St. Mary's Altar society.

No. 1 baked bag, \$20 per ton. E. A. Corns, Frederic, Mich. 2-14-31.

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## 300 ATTEND RED ARROW AUCTION

Mrs. Chas. Corwin Wins Postal Card Contest

A crowd of about 300 were in attendance at the regular monthly Red Arrow auction last week Friday night. Frank Barnett acted as chairman and opened the meeting and Alfred Hanson announced the names of the highest bidders for the articles offered for sale for Red Arrow money.

The successful bidders were as follows:

Ernest Hoesli, cedar chest...\$276.50

Virginia Kraus, bridge lamp...61.85

Irene Clawson, toy table and chair...18.00

Mrs. H. Kennedy, set of dishes...290.45

Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, bath-room mirror...29.75

Virginia Skingley, baby picture...30.00

J. Fred Alexander, Kay Woodie pipe...120.00

Richard Lovely, cigar humidifier...24.00

Wesley Sammons, cigarette case...17.00

B. Jarmin, Gillette razor...29.00

Clyde Borchers, billfold...20.00

Beatrice Peterson, record album and records...40.30

Hazel Hoffman, set of silver knives and forks...100.25

Mrs. Harry Sorenson, bread and cake container...100.00

J. H. Reynolds, 1 gal. Erie house paint...50.00

Bert Markby, Daisy air rifle...50.00

Mrs. W. Canfield, telescope fly rod...86.40

Virginia Hoesli, pr. kid gloves...100.00

Altha Heric, child's coat sweater...150.00

Yvonne LaGrow, dance set...63.00

Mrs. Wm. Hunter, ladies wool lace sweater...108.50

M. Collins, white gold chain pendant and earrings...100.00

Reginald Sheehy, 2 pr. men's silk hose...27.00

Mrs. Bryan Newell, man's coat sweater...89.00

Helen Witkowski, 5 yds. printed dress goods...60.50

Mrs. S. Jensen, 3 lbs. coffee and bowl...70.00

Andrew Beck, 25 lbs. pastry flour...22.00

Mrs. Beck, 25 lbs. bread flour...23.00

E. VanNatter, basket assorted canned goods...20.10

Louise Sorenson, 1 gal. syrup, 1 gal. honey...50.00

Calvin McEvers, 28x4.75 tire...160.00

J. McLeod, 30x4.75 tire...163.00

A. M. Peterson, 28x4.40 tire...200.00

J. L. Cassidy, 6 sparkplugs...200.00

Stanley Madison, 1 tube repair kit...5.00

Homer King, 1 gal. oil...59.00

\$290.45 was the highest bid and \$5.00 was the lowest.

ing glass. These cards will be placed on exhibition in the show windows of Sorenson Bros. furniture store. In all there were 68 contestants.

Eating Contests.

Six young lads entered into a banana eating contest for the amusement of the crowd. The winners were two brothers, Richard and Kenneth Peterson. In the apple eating contest the boys weren't very successful. With the apple tied on strings and the boys' hands behind their backs they were unable to get more than a nibble on the apples—couldn't get their teeth into them so that contest was a failure. However everyone seemed to enjoy the sport.

Our great ambition in life is to know as much as the average college student thinks he knows.



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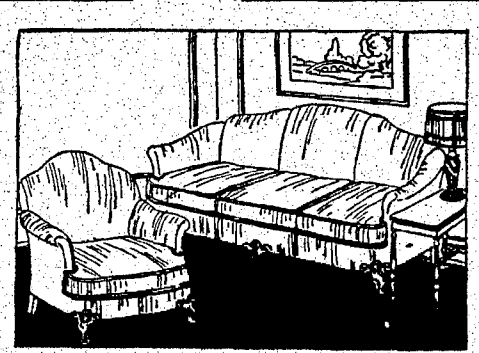
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## Peterson's Jewelry and Gift Shop



## Head Committee for Army Day Observance April 6



J. T. Sheafor, general chairman, upper left; Governor Wilber M. Brucker, honorary chairman, upper right; Major General Frank Parker, honorary vice chairman, lower left; Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit, honorary vice chairman, lower right.

J. T. Sheafor of Detroit, assistant to president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, who is general chairman of the Michigan Committee for Army Day, announces that Governor Wilber M. Brucker will be honorary chairman of the general committee, with Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit and Major General Frank Parker, commanding general of the Sixth Corps area, U. S. army, honorary vice chairmen.

Army day will be observed throughout the United States and its possessions, on Monday, April 6, for the purpose of commemorating the splendid services and traditions of the armies of the United States. Municipalities, civic and military bodies, schools, clubs, mercantile firms and individuals are being urged to participate.

The general committee named by Mr. Sheafor in charge of arrangements for the observance in Michigan includes persons prominent throughout the state. Committees to arrange for local observances of Army day are being appointed in every community.

The general committee follows: Hon. Wilber M. Brucker, Governor of Michigan, honorary chairman; Major General Frank Parker, Commanding General, 6th Corps Area, honorary vice chairman; Hon. Frank Murphy, Mayor of Detroit, honorary vice chairman; J. T. Sheafor, general chairman.

Frederick M. Alger; Roger M. Andrews; Clarence L. Ayres; Standish Backus; Col. John S. Bersey; John M. Bush; Hon. Calvin A. Campbell; Harvey Campbell; Roy L. Chaplin; Hon. Robert H. Clancy, U. S. Congressman; Frank Cody; Colonel Walter C. Cole; Hon. James Couzens, U. S. Senator; D. Dwight Douglas; Hon. J. Walter Drake; Monsignor Patrick R. Dunigan; Harold H. Emmons; E. S. Evans; D. M. Ferry, Jr.; Burch Foraker; Bishop Michael J. Gallagher; Hon. John L. A. Galster; Clarence Gittins; Hon. Fred W. Green; Charles M. Greenway; Gen. Charles W. Harrah; Professor William H. Hobbs; Clay H. Hollister; Dr. William O. Hotchkiss; T. O. Huckle; Hon. W. Frank James; U. S. Congressman; Henry B. Joy; John L. Lovett; Alvan Macauley; A. C. Marshall; Rev. William D. Maxon; Dr. Angus McLean; Hon. Clarence J. McLeod, U. S. Congressman; A. L. Miller; Hon. Alfred J. Murphy; Phelps Newberry; Harry M. Nimmo; Chase S. Osborn; C. C. Peck; Stuart H. Perry; Colonel Heinrich A. Pickert; John A. Russell; Dr. Alexander G. Ruthven; Brig. Gen. John Schouten; Charles H. Schuster; Thomas M. Simpson; Capt. William Sparks; E. D. Starr; Arthur R. Treanor; Hon. J. T. Upjohn; Hon. Charles Beecher Warren; Hon. Arthur Webster; David R. Wilson; Maj. Gen. Guy M. Wilson; Robert I. Winslow.

Executive Committee: J. T. Sheafor, chairman; Capt. Thomas Wright, vice chairman; Harry Shearer, secretary; Fred Beard; Charles Boyd; Major George Brett; Lt. Com. R. T. Brodhead; Colonel H. H. Burdick; Robert Willis F. Racho; Lt. Col. E. M. Stannard; John O. Stone; A. D. Vandervoort; Lt. Com. M. R. Wortley; Colonel James S. Young.

The King of Spain lifts the censorship ban for the spring elections. This amounts to declaring an open season, during which spell-binders can take pot-shots at any head which sticks up. There was at one time when a whiskeyless political campaign was

unknown. The world may move on to the brighter day of a political campaign in which there is no hot air, as well as no hot drinks.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 2, 1908

There was a slight thunder storm in town last Thursday morning, early. Perry Ostrander celebrated his 67th birthday yesterday. An auspicious date.

Work has begun on the rebuilding of Joseph's store for the Grayling Mercantile Co.

J. C. Burton reports the receipt from the Paris hatchery of 42,000 trout for the AuSable.

The bicycles are rolling around town as lively as ever and the boys are playing ball in the streets.

C. C. Wescott withdrew from the republican ticket on which he was nominated by "Horseplay" last Friday evening, and George Leonard substituted by the committee.

Mrs. Beattie Hartwick and the boys have been spending two weeks here with "Grandpa Michelson" and old friends, while "Ed" was on a business trip to New Orleans, but will return home this week.

En Nat i Roskilde og Om Forladt 13 Saturday night, April 4th. Given by the Danish Young People's society.

Prof. Bradley and the boys have gone to Leroy for a little visit with the mother and grandmother.

Benj. Jerome and Gottie Kraus are home from the M. A. C. for the short vacation. They will have all the fun that can be crowded into a week.

Miss Laura Simpson is home for her spring vacation from teaching at Benton Harbor, where she is well pleased with her school work, though she suggested that it was pretty near St. Joseph.

The display of "Northern Lights" last Thursday night was an unusual brilliant affair, covering the northern skies and shooting its golden rays across the horizon. It was watched with pleasure by scores of our citizens till late at night.

This is the spring vacation week and the kids are happy for a chance to breathe the first spring air, play marbles and ball, and catch cold. They will have a heap of fun, but will feel enough better next week to make it pay.

The rain and sleet of last Friday night covered all foliage with a coating of ice, which the sunlight of Saturday and Sunday converted into diamonds of dazzling brilliancy, not dispelled until Monday's sun gave warmth to the air.

The "Best Band" gave a grand musical concert at Simpson's store Monday evening in honor of the formal opening, which was wonderfully enjoyed by hundreds of our citizens as the weather was all that could be

desired and the streets crowded. Cigars were free to the men and flowers and candy galore were distributed to the throng of ladies who crowded the interior. Everybody was happy, and if Simpson receives the prosperity he was wished, he will be satisfied.

Johannesburg Jottings (23 Years Ago)

The Company's camp broke up last week, but kept enough men to load cedar and look after the camp.

Mr. John Rasmussen closed camp last week, putting in a most successful winter lumbering for the company.

F. L. Michelson is humming the air of "Home, Sweet Home" now adays and looks a little bit lonesome on account of the absence of Mrs. M. and the children, who are visiting Grandma in Columbus, Ohio.

Jerry Lovely's camp closed down for the winter last Saturday. Jerry is a hustler in the woods, but glad to be home again for a few days needed rest.

The Johannesburg Mfg. Co. received a large order for trunk slats last week. It is hoped that these orders become frequent, so that with warm weather the factory may begin its season's run.

Mr. Alec Weaver who has charge of the company's prize team, has put in one hundred days hauling logs. A good record for man and team.

Mr. P. Mosher expects to lumber all summer if the snow holds out. He has an extra force on this week. Messrs. Dudd and Soderberg were seen on the street last week with fish hooks and bait. Wonder where they went and what they got?

Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

Jacob Traux came up from Caro Tuesday to see if everything was in shape on his farm.

Mrs. Underhill and Master Newell arrived from the east Wednesday.

M. Hanson of Grayling was in town Wednesday. C. Webster of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Wednesday morning, also Master C. H. Dickinson, son of James Dickinson.

Messrs. Collins Dyer, L. E. Carrier and Jesse Dyer were at Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Douglas went to the hospital at Detroit to have an operation performed. Mr. Douglas accompanied her.

Miss Etta Mark went to Grayling Saturday to meet her sister, Miss Bell Mark.

Mrs. M. Dyer was doing business at Johannesburg Thursday.

## TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach-gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy.

Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

The somewhat coarse proverb that one cannot expect to find a silk purse in a sow's ear, has some exceptions. A party of convicts, working in iron on the road, is reported to have labored to save the burning house of a farmer, until the flames drove them away.

Astronomers have discovered a new star, which is approaching the earth. Recalling such issues as prohibition, the price of wheat, the relative size of navies, and the like, with which the earth has to deal, the newly-discovered star had better change its course.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Etc., Required by the Act of August 24, 1912.

Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher, Owners: O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Michigan.

Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

O. P. Schumann, Sworn to and subscribed before me this first day of April, 1931.

Nola Laurent, (Seal) Notary Public. My commission expires January 16, 1935.

## Lose Fat Safely and Quickly

Kruschen Saha—(a perfect combination of the six mineral salts your body should have to function properly) purify your blood of harmful acids, and aid the kidneys and bowels to throw off waste material—the continual formation of which is probably the cause of your fat.

In this modern age of living, it's impossible to get these salts from the fancy foods you eat—but don't worry just as long as you have Kruschen Saha.

Take a half teaspoon every morning before breakfast in a glass of hot water—little by little that ugly fat disappears, you'll feel better than ever before—years younger, more energy. You'll soon possess that enviable beauty, clear skin, sparkling eyes, superb figure which only perfect health can impart.

An 85 lb. male (last 4 weeks) at Mac & Gidley's or any progressive druggist in America. Money back if Kruschen doesn't convince you that it is the safest, quickest, easiest way to lose fat.

A Hartford woman writes, "I'll tell the world Kruschen Saha is wonderful stuff to reduce." An Ohio woman lost 16 pounds with one bottle.

## BUS COMPETITION HITS RAILROADS

Bankers Association President Asks If Unfair Aid Is Given Motorized Transport—For Rail Mergers.

NEW YORK.—Fair treatment for the railroads in respect to highway motor competition was called for by Rome C. Stephenson, President American Bankers Association, in a recent address here. He also strongly endorsed "sound economic railway consolidation" and praised President Hoover for his initiative in this respect.

"I am very strongly of the opinion that one of the measures which would help materially to put back business where it ought to be is the Eastern four-system plan of railroad consolidation as announced recently following negotiations instituted by President Hoover," said Mr. Stephenson. "Its adoption by the Interstate Commerce Commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on business in general."

"It is a fact well known to business leaders that our railroads are now facing a crisis. Not only do they need protective laws to meet competitive situations arising from increased use of our highways and waterways by other carriers, but they need unification such as the proposed four-system plan provides. Our President has acted wisely in assuming a leadership in this respect and his move deserves the support of every clear-thinking citizen."

Mr. Stephenson declared that the railroads have served this country "so superlatively well that we are prone in our public affairs to overlook our dependence upon them and our obligations to them. The past, present and future progress of the United States is inseparably bound up with their welfare. In neglecting just consideration for them we are even more neglectful of the public's best economic interests."

A Question of Public Interest "We are confronted with the question as to how much more the public economic interest will stand an invasion of the welfare of the railroads by forces and difficulties not of their own creating and not within the scope of their own unaided powers to combat," said Mr. Stephenson. "I refer especially to new competitors that are undermining the hard-earned position of the railroads, not only with the aid of natural economic forces but also through the aid of government policies which, past, present or negatively, tend to give these competitors undue advantages over the railroads."

"It goes without saying that the railroads have no right, nor claim any, so far as I have been able to discern, to complain at legitimate competition in the field of transportation, for the public is entitled to the best possible transportation at the lowest practical cost. But equally does it go without saying that this cannot be fairly brought about by using, or by failing to use, the taxing powers of government to enable competitive methods of transportation to do things they could not otherwise do as unaided private enterprises, particularly when such action impairs the invested rights held in good faith by great masses of our people in established enterprises that are serving the public well."

Mr. Stephenson said it was not his purpose to argue against such competitive transportation as the highway passenger motorbus and motor truck as such, when conducted under proper conditions and in keeping with public welfare and benefit. He declared, however, there is need for serious consideration whether such competition is being developed under conditions that are unfair to the railroads, because either the outright or obscure aid of government policy is the deciding economic factor in that competition.

Would Investigate Bus Traffic "Railroad rights of way, he declared, represent tremendous capital investments, on which the railroads have also heavy current costs to meet. "They pay every day a million dollars in taxes and most of this is on their rights of way," he said. "Also they spend daily over two million dollars additional for the proper maintenance of way." He asserted that the motorbuses have not had to pay for their rights of way in any sense that the railroads paid for theirs.

"They have simply taken possession of public highways built by public funds, both state and national," he continued, "and they have extensively made those highways vastly less comfortable, less safe and less serviceable for private motorists and others who are contributing chiefly to their creation and maintenance."

Mr. Stephenson declared that all these matters should be thoroughly inquired into by competent public bodies, both state and national, with a view of determining the equities and basic public economic interests involved, "particularly in respect to their effects upon the nation's railroads."

"I venture to say," he added, "that such inquiries would show whether it is to the public interest to let things remain as they are, whether the situation calls for a new basis of motorbus and truck taxes to satisfy the equities of the case or whether it would call for such drastic action as the exclusion of this traffic from our public general highways, and the requirement that, even as the railroads, it provide as a part of its own private capital investment its own rights of way and for its own maintenance of way out of operating income."



Just about the time a man gets enough money to buy almost anything he wants, he discovers that he won't want anything.

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## Election Notices

To the qualified electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

State—Justices of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and Members of State Board of Agriculture.

County—County Commissioner of Schools.

Three amendments will also be submitted to the electors, relative to authorizing the state to improve and aid in the improvement of landing fields; authorizing the State to borrow money and issue bonds for paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness; and referendum relative to capital punishment.

Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

State—Justices of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and Members of State Board of Agriculture.

County—County Commissioner of Schools.

Three amendments will also be submitted to the electors, relative to authorizing the state to improve and aid in the improvement of landing fields; authorizing the State to borrow money and issue bonds for paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness; and referendum relative to capital punishment.

John LaMotte, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

State—Justices of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and Members of State Board of Agriculture.

County—County Commissioner of Schools.

Three amendments will also be submitted to the electors, relative to authorizing the state to improve and aid in the improvement of landing fields; authorizing the State to borrow money and issue bonds for paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness; and referendum relative to capital punishment.

R. K. Gunther, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE Concern advertises the perfect bridge lamp. Must be light enough to see by and too heavy to throw. Dallas News.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION CLOSING THE STREAMS OF THE STATE TO BROOK TROUT FISHING.

The Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from the first day of May, 1931, it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or kill or attempt to take, catch or kill any brook trout in the rivers and streams of the State, excepting those rivers and streams designated, or to be designated by the Conservation Commission.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this fifth day of March, 1931. GEORGE R. HOGARTH, Director Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: E. C. Vogt, Acting Chairman. Ray E. Cotton, Secretary.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent, Harold S. Edwards, a son of Nellie Hart, having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Nellie Hart is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Margaret Hommingsen of the Village of Grayling or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of her person and estate.

It is Ordered: That the 27th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for

To the qualified electors of the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

State—Justices of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and Members of State Board of Agriculture.

County—County Commissioner of Schools.

Three amendments will also be submitted to the electors, relative to authorizing the state to improve and aid in the improvement of landing fields; authorizing the State to borrow money and issue bonds for paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness; and referendum relative to capital punishment.

Louise McCormick, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

State—Justices of the Supreme Court, Regents of the University, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, and Members of State Board of Agriculture.

County—County Commissioner of Schools.

Three amendments will also be submitted to the electors, relative to authorizing the state to improve and aid in the improvement of landing fields; authorizing the State to borrow money and issue bonds for paying or refunding outstanding bonded indebtedness; and referendum relative to capital punishment.

William Woodburn, Clerk.

To the qualified electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the town hall in said township on Monday, April 6, 1931, from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard time, for the purpose of electing the following officers: Township—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Overseer of Highways, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables.

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John F. Floeter, Clerk.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Nellie Hart, mentally incompetent person, and upon such of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of her nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 20th day of March A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George L. Alexander, deceased.

James F. Alexander, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said James F. Alexander or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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## Grayling Township Candidates

Name of Office to be Voted for	Republican Ticket	Democratic Ticket
Supervisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Frank Barnett	<input type="checkbox"/> A. J. Nelson
Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Sorenson	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Cassidy
Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Herluf Sorenson	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo Schram
Highway Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/> Carl Hanson	<input type="checkbox"/> James McDonnell
Board of Review (full term)	<input type="checkbox"/> E. G. Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter F. Jorgenson
Justice of Peace (full term)	<input type="checkbox"/> George VanPatten	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Brown
Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Albert Hoffman	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter F. Jorgenson
Overseer of Highways Dist. No. 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Wakeley	<input type="checkbox"/> Rudolph Feldhauser
Constable	<input type="checkbox"/> Sherman Neal	<input type="checkbox"/> Johannes Rasmussen
Constable	<input type="checkbox"/> Walter Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Nels Nielsen
Constable	<input type="checkbox"/> Floyd L. Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Hum
Constable	<input type="checkbox"/> Clyde Peterson	<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Mason



# BOINGS OF THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE

(Continued from first page)

## Drops Tobacco Tax.

The hearing on a tobacco tax bill was productive of more definite results. Senator Peter Lennon of Cass county, after hearing the numerous, varied and forceful protests, decided to withdraw the measure. Not a single taxpayer appeared to defend the measure. The senator announced he was convinced that it will not be possible to enact any kind of a sales tax on this session.

Gov. Brucker on the other hand has declared that it will be essential to adopt a specific tax of some kind to finance the \$28,400,000 building program inaugurated two years ago. He is expected to send the legislature a special message on the subject.

The malt tax, in the form proposed by Senator Wood of Detroit, has been making some headway. It

provides stiff fees for the manufacturers, retailers and distributors and the proceeds would be used to pay the state's debt to the counties for the care of indigent TB patients, amounting to \$1,250,000. After the first year the proceeds would be used to build a sanatorium for the northern part of lower Michigan. In the form of an appropriation measure, the malt tax could not be submitted to a referendum. Also by tacking on these provisions for the expenditure of the tax money, its proponents expect to make it difficult for the Governor to veto the measure.

## Change School Relief.

Senator Wm. F. Turner of Morley, who introduced the measure which provided \$2,000,000 for distribution among the "poor" school districts, has introduced a bill providing a plan for a more equitable distribution of the money. It has been found under the existing law that some of the money went to many school districts not needing relief. The bill, lengthy and detailed, sets up \$1,200 a year for graded school rooms, \$1,600 for high schools, and the plan

for relief is built up from this basis. Senator Turner has declared that \$3,332 school districts will receive state aid under the plan.

Municipalities and villages of more than 1,000 population would regain title to tax delinquent lands within their limits under a measure which has passed both houses.

Park in Porcupine. Rep. Birk of Baraga has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a 200-acre park in the Porcupine Mountains, in Ontonagon and Gogebic counties. He declared that the land would mostly be donated by the owners and asked that \$5,000 be appropriated for surveys by the U. of M. and Michigan Tech.

Four bills affecting aviation have been introduced and will probably be ready for passage, subject to the vote of the people at the April 4 election on the question of state aid for aviation.

Rep. Frank Brown of Bellevue has introduced a bill requiring registers of deeds to permit the use of photography in making copies of their records and files.

The House has passed a bill authorizing the state to deed to the federal government certain lands for the construction of a seawall at Selfridge Field, near Mount Clemens.

Juries and witnesses in court would be protected from photographers under a bill introduced by Rep. Armstrong of Detroit. The legislation is the outcome of experiences at the sensational trial of the alleged Buckley murderers in Detroit.

## Apportionment Tangle.

Just when it began to look as though a reapportionment law might be enacted, following the senate's 28 to 2 vote on the Harding bill, protests came from Detroit that its provisions were unfair and unconstitutional, halting the progress. Another proposal will be submitted by Rep. Bobt Wardell of Detroit, attempting to give Detroit all of the four additional congressmen to which Michigan is entitled on the basis of its 1930 census. Senator Harding's original proposal was "disputed" as unconstitutional because there was too great a discrepancy in the population of the congressional districts it set up. The probability is that the legislature will tangle up on the division, blocking all legislation, in which event Michigan voters would elect four congressmen from the state at large in the 1932 election.

The legislative hearing of the Rubiner charges of paid legislators will likely be dropped, following an admission of the young assistant attorney general that he had no legal proof to offer at the time he made the speech. Married women would be allowed to establish homes separate from their husbands, under a bill introduced by Rep. Cowan of Port Huron. It was said this was to cover the case of Mrs. Miller, nee Bina M. West of Port Huron, national committee woman from Michigan, and married to a Chicago man.

## Rep. Pack of Ann Arbor Has Introduced One Bill to Stop Frauds from Jeopardizing Taxes by Deeding their Property to their Schools.

Affecting Motorists. Gov. Brucker and Secretary of State Fitzgerald are understood to have agreed on the form of legislation for the changes in the driving license provisions. The new bill provides for re-registration every three years, with new licenses to be issued at a cost of \$1.00. New drivers must pass mental and physical tests. Revocation of the license is provided in case of conviction for drunk driving; involuntary manslaughter; or leaving the scene of an accident. Tests would be made by local authorities and the application approved by the commissioner of public safety before the license could be granted by the secretary of state. A license appeal board will be provided, composed of the commissioner of public safety, secretary of state and the attorney general.

Wm. Green, Hillman, who introduced a measure providing for drastic regulations and taxes on commercial vehicles, has submitted a compromise measure following receipt of a storm of protest. The new bill provides a tax of \$1.25 per hundred pounds of vehicle weight. The "original" measure would have provided a 200 per cent increase.

Insurance agents and representatives of stock companies have protested the bill proposed by Senator Rushton giving the State Insurance Department authority to regulate automobile insurance rates. Cong. Person and former state Senator Seth Pulver represented the mutual and reciprocal companies, contending that the stock companies, through lower rates in this state, were attempting to crowd the smaller companies out of the business.

Senator Campbell of Indian River has introduced a bill limiting a truck driver's employment to 16 hours in any 24-hour period. It provides also for the regulation of the use of trailers.

## Curb State Board.

The Senate has approved Rep. Armstrong's bill, passed by the House, providing that the chairman of the finance committee, and an additional member from each house, vote with the administrative board on emergency appropriations. A million dollars is appropriated for emergencies.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Farm Board to Abandon Efforts to Stabilize Wheat Prices — Austro-German Customs Union Stirs Protests.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



Sam H. Thompson

NO MORE attempts to stabilize the price of wheat by large purchases on the open market will be made under the auspices of the federal farm board after the 1930 crop is marketed, which probably will be done by May 31. This was the announcement of the board, whose new chairman, James C. Stone, and new member, Sam H. Thompson of Illinois, have just taken office. In making its decision known, the board pointed to its past purchases of large wheat stocks and asserted that "it cannot indefinitely hold what it has bought." Farmers must know, the board continued, that "it cannot follow a regular policy of buying at prices above the market and selling below cost."

No definite sales policy for its present big wheat holdings was announced by the board. There were indications, however, that should the farmers display a tendency to help themselves by restricting wheat acreage, the disposal of the 1930 crop holdings would be spread over a long period and sold slowly.

In the market the immediate effect of the announcement was of course a sharp break in prices. On the Chicago Board of Trade, wheat deferred futures reached the lowest levels since 1895, July touched 50½¢ and September went down to 60¢.

There was quick recovery, however, when the stabilization corporation announced this plan: Effective April 1, the corporation will quote a sell price of 82½¢ cents a bushel, c. o. b. No. 2 hard winter wheat at Chicago for ordinary quality, with premiums asked for grain of high protein and quality. This price will be advanced ¼ cent a bushel on April 10 and ½ cent a bushel every ten days thereafter until June 30, the date which marks the expiration of the current crop year.

In Washington it was asserted that it was now certain that farm relief legislation would be a major issue during the next session of congress, and something new in this line may be devised. Senator Borah is still ardently supporting the export debenture plan, and Senator Watson of Indiana prefers the equalization fee scheme. Senator McNary also likes the latter program but says he cannot see how it will help solve the present problem in the face of the world wheat surplus. President Hoover is opposed to both these plans. Borah suggests that the present wheat surplus in this country be sent to China or destroyed. The European powers will not let it be dumped on their markets.

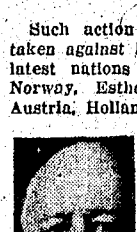
## MAYOR JIMMY

Walker of New York has been given the opportunity to examine and reply to the charges of misfeasance and negligence in office filed against him. Gov. Franklin Roosevelt found himself in a difficult position when asked to oust the mayor or resign himself from the state legislature for an inquiry, but he extricated himself by the simple expedient of forwarding the charges to Jimmy at his retreat in Palm Springs, Calif., and asking him to make answer when he returned to New York.

However, the affairs of the metropolis are to be thoroughly investigated, and Tammany may be approaching one of its temporary eclipses. The state senate, by the strictly party vote of 26 to 24, adopted a resolution for an investigation by a legislative committee consisting of three senators and four assemblymen, and after a protracted debate the assembly concurred with the senate, the vote being 76 to 70. The action of the senate was a surprise to the Democrats, for Mastick and Westall, the two Republican Westchester senators who had formerly blocked such a resolution, suddenly shifted their votes and went along with their colleagues. Their change of mind occurred when William L. Ward, Westchester Republican leader, dropped his opposition to the inquiry following telephone conversations with prominent Republicans of New York city. The investigation is to include all departments of the municipal government and the interior courts.

National importance is given this New York scandal by its possible effect on the Democratic party's action in the national convention next year. It may greatly promote the chances of Franklin Roosevelt for the presidential nomination, or it may ruin them. He would be favored by those parts of the country in which the Democrats are politically dry if he were freed from the Tammany brand. But Al Smith is said to be cold to his candidacy, and National Chairman Tamm is reported to be strongly in favor of giving the nomination to Owen D. Young. Tammany itself is split into two factions, one headed by Mayor Walker and John F. Curry and the other by Al Smith.

## PORT TWO YEARS THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING CHARGES THAT EUROPEAN SAFETY MATCH MANUFACTURERS WERE DISPOSING OF THEIR PRODUCTS IN THE COUNTRY AT THE PRICE TO THE INJURY OF DOMESTIC PRODUCERS. EVIDENTLY THE CHARGES WERE FOUND TO BE TRUE FOR SECRETARY MELLON ISSUED AN ORDER DUMPING ORDER AGAINST THE IMPORTATION OF SAFETY MATCHES FROM EIGHT COUNTRIES.



Secretary Adams

Such action previously had been taken against Russian matches. The latest nations affected are Finland, Norway, Estonia, Sweden, Latvia, Austria, Holland and Poland.

THROUGHOUT the battle maneuvers of the American fleet in Panama waters Secretary of the Navy Charles Francis Adams was a deeply interested observer. He returned to Washington with the firm conviction that, notwithstanding the development of aviation, the battleship is still the backbone of modern fighting fleets. "These big surface vessels are essential cogs in our naval fighting forces," said Mr. Adams, and his opinion coincides with those of the leading naval officers who participated in or watched the maneuvers.

In reports filed at the Navy department, such officers as Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations; Rear Admiral Joseph B. Bevels, and Rear Admiral Mark A. Bristol, chairman of the executive committee of the navy general board, agree that without battleship strength the United States would be powerless to prevent a major hostile movement across the ocean directed at this country.

GERMANY and Austria have announced that they are about to consummate a customs union, and have caused great disturbances in the so-called "chancelleries of Europe." Great Britain, France, Italy and especially Czechoslovakia have protested against the move and according to report some of them have warned the two nations not to go ahead with their plan. The British position is that it is a violation of the protocol of 1922 in which the League of Nations reorganized Austrian finances and Austria agreed to give equal tariff to all countries. The French, Italians and Czechs fear the proposed union is the first step toward the political union of Germany and Austria, which would violate the peace treaty. The Czechs are trying to bring the other countries of the little entente to their point of view, and the two Germanic nations have invited Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia to enter the economic combination with them.

When the French, British and Italian ambassadors questioned Foreign Minister Curtius in Berlin, he replied in effect that Germany would not back down in its determination to put the tariff union into effect, but he assured them that this in no way heralded an eventual political unification with Austria. It was tolerably evident that Germany was willing to carry the matter to the world court at The Hague.

Brind, French foreign minister, was placed in an embarrassing position for the Austro-German plan is really a start toward his great scheme of an economic union of all Europe in which there shall be no tariff walls.

REPEAL of the Illinois prohibition law and the search and seizure act was completed by the state senate by a vote of 26 to 24. The house had previously passed the repeal act, 81 to 56.

## ORGANIZED LABOR

in the United States is prepared to fight, with all the strength it possesses, any attempts to reduce wages. Such is the assertion of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor. In a statement issued in Washington, he said:

"Reductions in wages have been favored and encouraged by bankers and some employers whose desire for standard profits has overcome their better judgment. If they are persisted in, a return to normal conditions will be delayed for two years or more. It is only through the development of the purchasing power of working people to the highest possible point that a market can be found for the goods which we are producing in an ever increasing volume."

In the light of these facts the American Federation of Labor cannot fail to be its duty to resist, with all the influence and power at its command, any attempt on the part of employers to reduce wages. Furthermore it will be the policy of the American Federation of Labor to direct its efforts when favorable conditions permit, toward compelling those employers of labor who have reduced wages during this period of unemployment, to restore them."

## NATIONALISTS OF Porto Rico

received no encouragement from President Hoover when he landed at San Juan and delivered his first address, which was made to the island legislature. On the contrary, he dwelt on the innumerable benefits the island had derived from its rule by the United States, predicted fine things for its future, and pledged the support and co-operation of his administration toward continued Porto Rican progress.

The island, said the President, has in the course of a single generation emerged from stagnation to a high place in the march of progress and constitutes now "a magnificent example of what a capable and intelligent people may accomplish under free institutions." Mr. Hoover praised the efforts of Gov. Theodore Roosevelt to



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Results of the final count of the committee will be announced at 3:30 p. m. Thursday, May 7 at the Furniture store.

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President Hoover's reception in San Juan and everywhere else his automobile tour of the island took him was enthusiastic.

Wednesday was spent at St. Thomas, capital of the Virgin Islands, where the people welcomed him respectfully and told him plainly the needs of the little group that has just been placed under the control of the Department of the Interior. That night the Arizona began a leisurely return to Norfolk.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Holger P. Peterson and Bertha S. Peterson, his wife to Andrew Peterson, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on the 25th day of September, 1926, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 400, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, including principal and interest, the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 27/100 (\$2,996.27) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, July 8, 1931, at the front entrance to the County Building in the Village of Grayling, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Crawford is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale, by the undersigned, for taxes or insurance to protect his interest in the premises described in said mortgage as situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

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AXEL PETERSON,

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Lovett and Orr,

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Wheat is said to be headed for its 1935 price but so far we haven't heard that anyone is going to revive the free silver issue.

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